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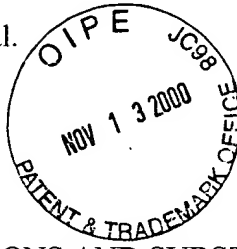
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert A. GELMAN et al.

Serial No: 09/613,425

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For : COATING COMPOSITIONS AND SUBSTRATES COATED THEREWITH



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Examiner: Unknown

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the examiner in charge of the above-identified application :

U.S. Patent No. 2,926,116 to Keim

U.S. Patent No. 2,926,154 to Keim

U.S. Patent No. 4,381,294 to Bouillon et al

U.S. Patent No 4,420,530 to Toyoda et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,673,702 to Iacoviello

U.S. Patent No. 4,702,947 to Pall et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,841,008 to Tsukamoto et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,859,527 to DiStefano

U.S. Patent No. 4,962,141 to Iacoviello et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,963,603 to Felegi, Jr. et al.

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U.S. Patent No. 5,109,053 to Smith et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,137,633 to Wang

U.S. Patent No. 5,219,914 to Warburton, Jr.

U.S. Patent No. 5,387,638 to Nakamae et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,614,597 to Bower

U.S. Patent No. 5,644,021 to Maslanka

U.S. Patent No. 5,668,246 to Maslanka

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant also brings the attention of the Examiner to the copending U.S. applications:

Application No. 09/348,345, filed July 7, 1999, entitled "Coating Composition For Physiological Substrates And Physiological Substrates Coated Therewith", and the materials cited therein;

Application No. 09/348,346, filed July 8, 1999, entitled "Coating Composition for Building Materials and Building Materials Coated Therewith", and the materials cited therein;

Application No. 09/613,529, filed July 10, 2000, entitled "Compositions for Imparting Desired Properties to Materials", and the materials cited therein;

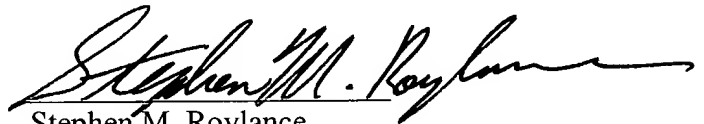
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a) (iii) , copies of the above-mentioned application are attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to review the file wrapper of this U.S. patent application

at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Of course, if for any reason the Examiner cannot locate this application, Applicant will provide any requested materials, if possible.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the Merits has not been received in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned herreby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p), to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-0089. This Document is submitted in triplicate for this purpose.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen M. Roylance", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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